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Attorney Docket No.
RPS920010107US1/2226P

In re the application: **Ameha AKLILU et al.**

Serial No: **09/990,823**

Filed: **November 16, 2001**

Confirmation No: **3066**

Group Art Unit: **2116**

Examiner: **Patel, Nitin C.**

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For: **Method and System for Reducing Boot Time for a Computer (As Amended)**

ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

■	Amendment/Reply	☐	Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet	☐	After Allowance Communication to Group
	■ After Final	☐	Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal	☐	Notice of Appeal
☐	Information disclosure statement	☐	Letter to Draftsman	☐	Appeal Brief
	☐ Form 1449	☐	Drawings	☐	Status Letter
	☐ (X) Copies of References	☐	Petition	■	Postcard
☐	Extension of Time Request *	☐	Fee Address Indication Form	☐	Other Enclosure(s) *(please identify below):*
☐	Express Abandonment	☐	Terminal Disclaimer		
☐	Certified Copy of Priority Doc	☐	Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers		
☐	Response to Incomplete Appln	☐	Change of Correspondence Address		
☐	Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxxx month(s), from to .			
	☐ Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	29	36	0	$ 50.00	$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	$200.00	$ 0.00
				Total Fees	$ 0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐	Check no. _____ in the amount of $ _____ is enclosed for payment of fees.
☐	Charge $ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ (Account Holder Name) for payment of fees.
■	Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Attorney Name	Michele Liu, Reg. No. 44,875
Signature	*(signature)*
Date	April 11, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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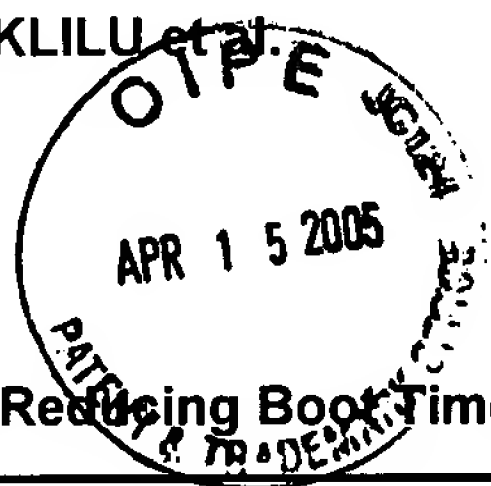|	
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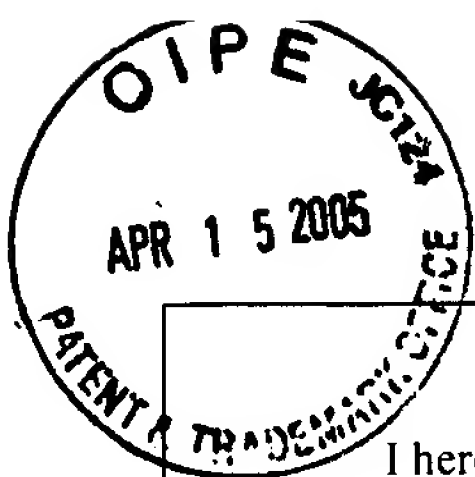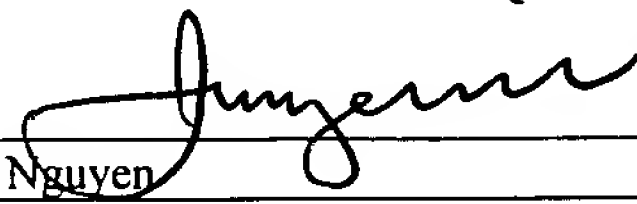For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING BOOT TIME FOR A COMPUTER
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.